GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6981
ANSWERED ON:11.05.2005
RETAINING OF AMOUNT BY KENDRIYA BHANDAR
Singh Shri Prabhunath

Will the Minister of PERSONNEL,PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Kendriya Bhandar recovered a sum of nearly Rs.60 lakhs from Xerox Modicorp Ltd. on account of violating the price agreement and retained that amount with them;

(b) if so, the rules and regulations under which the Kendriya Bhandar retained that amount;

(c) whether the Kendriya Bhandar proposes to refund the entire amount of the Government departments which purchased Modi-Xerox photocopier papers from them;

(d) if so, the details of the companies from whom recoveries were also made on account of violating price agreement;

(e) whether the recovered amount is being re-imbursed to the customers; and

(f) if not, the reasons thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTRY AFFAIRS.(SHRI SURESH PACHOURI)

(a): Yes, Sir.
(b): This amount was withheld because Xerox Modicorp Ltd. violated the price guarantee agreement.

(c): No, Sir.

(d): Does not arise.

(e): No, Sir.

(f): There is no direct co-relation between the violation of agreement by the supplier and the selling price at Kendriya Bhandar.